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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Parts 9 and 721

[EPA-HQ-OPPT-2017-0414; FRL-9984-69]

RIN 2070-AB27

### Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances; Reopening of Comment Period

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; reopening of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** EPA issued a proposed rule in the **Federal Register** of August 17, 2018 for significant new use rules (SNURs) for 27 chemical substances. EPA is reopening the comment period because it received a request to extend the comment period but the request was received too late to publish an extension of the comment period before the comment period expired.

**DATES:** This document reopens the comment period for the proposed rule until *[insert date 15 days after date of publication in the **Federal Register**]*. Comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2017-0414 must be received on or before *[insert date 15 days after date of publication in the **Federal Register**]*.

**ADDRESSES:** Follow the detailed instructions provided under **ADDRESSES** in the **Federal Register** document of August 17, 2018 (83 FR 41039) (FRL-9981-82).

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#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

This document reopens the public comment period established in the **Federal Register** document of August 17, 2018 (83 FR 41039)(FRL-9981-82). That document proposed SNURs for 27 chemical substances. EPA received a request to extend the comment period for 15 days but the request was received too late to publish an extension of the comment period before the comment period expired. EPA is hereby reopening the comment period for 15 days.

Note that in the August 17, 2018 issue of the **Federal Register** including the proposed SNURs for 27 chemical substances, the Agency also issued direct final SNURs for these chemical substances (83 FR 40986) (FRL-9971-37). As of the date of signature of this action to reopen the comment period on the proposed rule, that direct final rule was in the process of being withdrawn because of the receipt of negative comments. EPA will address all adverse public comments in a subsequent final rule based on the proposed rule.

To submit comments, or access the docket, please follow the detailed instructions provided under **ADDRESSES** in the **Federal Register** document of August 17, 2018 (83 FR 41039) (FRL-9981-82). If you have questions, consult the technical person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

#### **List of Subjects**

##### *40 CFR Part 9*

Environmental protection, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

##### *40 CFR Part 721*

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Hazardous substances, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.



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